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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby request that the above-identified application be amended as indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Claims" and "Clean Version of Claim".

REMARKS

Claims 1-48, 64-75, and 106-122 remain pending in this application. Claims 1, 13, 30, 64, and 112 have been amended. Claims 49-63, 75-105, and 123-132 have been cancelled. No new claims have been added. All other claims remain the same. Reconsideration of the claims as amended is requested.

The specification has been amended to delete reference to a "second order" or "pseudo second order" release profile.

Claims 1, 13, 30, 64 and 112 have been amended to include duloxetine in the list of other anti-incontinence drugs. Applicants respectfully submit that no new subject matter has been added. Support for this limitation is found on page 19, line 14 of the specification.

Please amend the application as follows: